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Prior Application:

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional

application under 37 C.F.R. §1.62, of pending prior application

Serial No. 08/530,537, filed September 20, 1995

for [Title as filed]: HEATER AND CATALYTIC CONVERTER

[Amended Title]: same

by [Inventors]: Fumio ABE and Keiji NODA

1. ☒ Abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

## CLAIMS REMAINING IN AN APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY

## OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT OR AMENDMENT

Basic Fee

## UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 NOTED BELOW

\$770.00

Total claims 10 - 20 = 0 x \$22.00 (\*11.00) =

Independent claims 2 - 3 = 0 x \$80.00 (\*40.00) =

Total Filing Fee..... = \$770.00

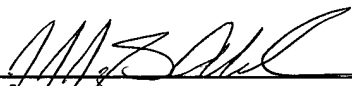
3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed (Ck# 9148).  
THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 16-0331. TWO DUPLICATE COPIES OF THIS FORM ARE ENCLOSED.
4. ☐ Cancel in this application claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
- This is a Continuation of application Serial No. 08/530,537 filed September 20, 1995, now abandoned which in turn is a Continuation of application Serial No. 08/067,275 filed May 26, 1993, now abandoned which in turn is a Continuation-In-Part of application Serial No. 07/765,059 filed September 24, 1991, now patented.
6. ☐ Please enter in the present application the Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116 with any attachments filed on in said prior application which was not entered therein.

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7. [X] Priority of foreign application(s) No. 2-305430 and 2-305431, both filed November 9, 1990; in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
[x] The certified copies were filed in prior application No. 07/765,059 on September 24, 1991.  
[ ] A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.
8. [ ] An Assignment document will follow in due course.
9. [x] The power of attorney in the prior application is to Roger W. Parkhurst, Registration No. 25,177 and Charles A. Wendel, Registration No. 24,453:  
[x] a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.  
[ ] b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.  
[X] c. Address all future communications to
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10. [ ] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith.
11. [ ] Small entity status was established in the parent application via a verified statement filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

  
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